THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Committee to study problems of the industry in Punjab

2313. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have constituted a committee to study the problems of the industry in Punjab and find out ways and means for its development;

(b) if so, whether the committee recently paid a visit to several areas of the State;

(c) whether the committee has submitted its report to Government; and

(d) if so, the full findings of the committee and what further economic assistance the Central Government propose to make in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) The Government has not constituted a Committee to study the problems of industries in Punjab. The Government, from time to time, organise studies to examine problems of specific areas and a group of officers was deputed to study the problems of the industries in Punjab.

Maruti vehicles lying unsold

2314. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Maruti Gypsy jeeps lying unsold in the Maruti Udyog Limited and since when these jeeps are lying unsold and what is the total value of these Maruti Gypsy jeeps;

(b) whether it is a fact that due to their lying in the factory unsold, the tyres of these jeeps have been damaged, the seats and the plastic roof has also been damaged; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Government in regard thereto and what corrective steps Government propose to take to save this public undertaking from suffering unnecessary loss?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) As on 23-11-1987, the total inventory of Maruti Gypsy jeeps at Maruti Udyog Ltd.'s factory was 441 Nos. valued at approximately Rs. 3.55 crores.

(b) There have been some damages to the accessories of some Gypsy jeeps.

(c) Maruti Udyog has taken necessary steps to bring down inventory.

Burning of ten Maruti cars

2315. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a consignment of 10 Maruti cars, which was sent to M/s. Alpha Motors of Jaipur was burnt by the villagers near Sona on Jaipur Road;

(b) if so, what are the details in this respect; and

(c) what is the total loss suffered by the Maruti Udyog as a result of this incident?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) A trailer